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In compliance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 (Exhibit 1). Copies of references 1-38 attached hereto as Exhibits 2-38 respectively, except for reference number 17.

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